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SATURDAY, MAY 31, A.D. 1884.
Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

JAMES E. OWEN,
Sheriff of Chariton County, Mo.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Linneman, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date April 3, 1884. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. MINNA LINNEMAN, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Collins Coy, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date May 12, 1884. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. C. J. VIA, Public Administrator.

A Wisconsin man has discovered diamonds near Waukegan, besides other precious stones and tamarack timber a thousand years old.

R. H. Holt, of Savannah, Mo., and his brother John, of Maryville, Mo., will ship next week to their ranch in Montana 2,700 head of cattle.

The city council of Marshall, Mo., have raised the saloon license from \$900 to \$1,500 per year.

THE BURDENS OF OTHERS.

BY ANNA J.

The long and dangerous voyage past,
O'er calmer seas my barque shall glide;
Though winds are rough and skies are earnest,
With joyful eyes I see at last
The haven where I would abide.

Across the silver tide I gaze;
My heart beats high with hope fulfilled;
Amid my wandering fancy stays
To storm outlived in bygone days,
To perils past and tempests stilled.

The hand that both the winds control
Thus far hath safely guided me;
Past cruel gulf and hidden shoal;
Through seas unknown my shrinking soul
Has reached the land where she would be.

Now full in sight the portal gleams
Within whose shade loved faces smile;
I clasp a long-lost hand, it seems,
And hear the voice which, sure in dreams,
I have not heard a weary while.

But still some travelers dear to me
Are daily tossed by wind and tide;
And, doubtful what their fate may be,
They struggle on the open sea,
While I at peace in harbor ride.

And o'er me falls this shadow chill—
For them what storms are yet to come?
But, O my heart, be hopeful still,
For He who did thy pray's fulfill
Will also guide thy dear ones home!

Greenback Resolutions.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Greenback County Committee at Pee Dee, on the 17th inst., and sent to us for publication. We cheerfully publish them, first, as a matter of courtesy to our greenback friends, who have no paper in this county to represent them; and, second, because perchance the promulgation of their principles to the world may do good. If not, we trust it will be like the old woman's medicine, "if it does no good it will do no harm."

Whereas, The National Greenback Labor Party, as its name indicates, knows no sectional feeling, entertains no sectional hatred, has buried all past sectional prejudices, therefore it can select its candidates from the North, South, East or West—from men who fought in the confederate federal army during the late war without injury or comment by its voters from that cause, their only desire being to advance questions of present interest and welfare to the people in every section.

And, whereas, Its mission is progress, based on the fundamental principles of free government, as laid down by the founders of this Republic; therefore be it

Resolved, That this body adopt the following principles for the Greenback party in Chariton county:

First—The limitation in the ownership of land, and no foreign or corporate ownership whatever.

Second—The preservation of the public lands for homes of the people, and their division in limited portions to actual settlers only.

Third—Governmental control of all laws of transportation, and the establishment of a postal telegraph system.

Fourth—The prohibition, as public crimes, of the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale and supply of all alcoholic and malt liquors as beverages. And that we favor a prohibitory amendment to the constitution of this State being offered to the voters for their expression.

Fifth—An immediate payment of the government bonds in any legal tender money in the treasury.

Sixth—Government loans at low rates of interest on approved security direct to the people.

Seventh—Forfeitures of lands and charters held by the several Pacific railroads. And as a fierce controversy is anticipated in Congress, we recommend communicating with your Congressman, giving words of encouragement in the contest, and to scrutinize his actions.

Eighth—Two new departments, Labor and Agriculture, with a Cabinet position for each.

Ninth—Legal tender paper money issued by the government; no bank currency.

Tenth—A graduated income tax.

Eleventh—The educational appropriations made by the present Congress is premature; and that such money be applied to the payment of the present public indebtedness.

Twelfth—That we recognize the present administrative patronage of public offices as tending to corruption; and that we recommend the election of the officers of the government, from President to Postmaster, direct by the people.

A. S. POUNDS, Chairman.
As C. YOCUM, Secretary.

Sorghum is superior to corn as a fodder plant, as it contains a larger percentage of sugar, does not dry and crumble as easily, and is highly relished by stock. It is a valuable plant, not only as a source of sugar and syrup, but also for its seed, the product of which is usually large, and makes excellent food for poultry, or may be ground into meal and used with cut feed for other stock.

What Kind of Books to Read.

"I have felt that it would be a good thing," said the Rev. Robert Collyer at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, "to talk to you tonight about the companionship of good books. They will deepen and sweeten the joys of young men and women. I suppose that I might say it is forty-five years, or nearly so, since I dreamed over the first of them, one of them, especially, 'Whitington and His Cat.' It was when I was five years old, and it was the first book I remember reading. Every boy should have it. Good books are good friends; they will never desert us."

"I sat in Shakespeare's chair at Stratford-on-Avon, and went into the garden, and had flowers from the flower bed near his door. It was all as lovely as a midsummer night's dream; but I could not make him live in Stratford; he lives with me. My companions may be your friends, young men and women, and fill your life with pleasure, as they have done mine."

"The best books often reveal their worth after many years. They did not think much of Shakespeare in his time. Good books are like the wine we hear of (that we never see, of course), that grows precious in the long lapse of years. Such is the genesis of all the great books. We old readers know we can only get the good from a book by some such process as that by which it was written. I speak only of the best, not of such as you can read as you would crack a nut. The greatest books are always growing better every year; and when he was told it was not true, said he would not believe it, adding to his informant: 'I don't thank you at all for telling me, either.'"

"I would say a word of caution. There are books we can read as a man takes opium, which make us feel like heaven, but they leave a greater desolation than opium. There are, also, books we may devour in any quantity without any harm, except the taking up of our time—books that are as foam to the sea. It is not for me to say however (human nature is so different), what to take and what to leave. This is a sure criterion, however: First, if when I read a book about God, and find it has put me further from Him, or further from man; or about life, and it makes me think it less worth living, then I know that that for me is not a good book. It may charm me, but it is not my book."

"I want to speak of novels. I always enjoy a bright, good story. I used to hide them under the bed when I was a boy, and would do it again if I had to. This is what Walter Scott did for me forty years ago. And I read him now with delight. You say you can not read Scott; you do not know Scott. I would say, then, 'Go learn Scott.' Some call novels week day sermons and authors week day preachers. It is about so."

The Cause of the Panic.

The true cause of the panic is easily traced. There were venality, prodigality and dishonesty at the head of the nation. Gift-taking, bribe-taking and dishonesty prevailed at the White House. The Presidency was stolen. High officers of the government boasted of their election through the power of "soap." One President was murdered by a disappointed spoils-hunter. Public robbers were protected by the administration. Grant descended from the seat of Washington into the seat of a Wall street slyster's full partner, from leading armies to stock gambling. Monopolists enriched by Congress, in their turn enriched Presidents, Congressmen and Judges. The demoralized people rushed into wild speculations. Values were inflated by fraud and trickery. Then came the inevitable smash, and when it was approaching men stole and swindled in a desperate attempt to save their money.

The cause of the panic is plain. What senseless folly to attribute it to the tariff, the silver bill, the election and the frightened lambs.—New York World.

The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's cherry pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers and actors. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs.

A FRANKFURT has suggested the following method of detecting infernal machines. All luggage is to be placed on wooden tables supported by iron feet, but not nailed to them. A microphone is to be placed on each of the tables, when any ticking or other noise proceeding from the luggage would at once become audible.

It is easier for a woman to defend her virtue against men than her reputation against women.

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The True Reveries of a Bachelor.

The ladies sometimes flatter themselves that it is the longing for a kindred soul, the desire for the highest of human intimacies, the loneliness of a life which has no object upon which to lavish the pent-up feeling that will not remain self-contained, that drives the men to their feet to sue for the keeping of their hearts. Ladies, we dislike to deceive you, but this is true of only rare men at rare intervals. You have derived your ideas from such books as the fascinating Mr. Mitchell's "Reveries of a Bachelor," where thoughts of love were suggested by the ashes of a wood fire, in an old-fashioned country house, with a storm raging outside, and the blasts making the chimneys unpleasantly suggestive of evil spirits. How many bachelors, suppose you, ever vent and proposed after such an experience as that? How many ever had such an experience? No, ladies, Mr. Mitchell's picture is only a poet's dream, told in prose. The true "Reveries of a Bachelor" is yet to be written. The scene will not be laid in a country house, but in the top story of a boarding-house, or may be in a room just about large enough to enable one good-sized person to turn around in it; there will be no wood fire there, with dying embers to glow and pale; there will be no fire at all there, unless it be the stealthily burning al-ways redolent fire of the kerosene stove; there will be no toying of the wind in rough play with the shabby bricks and loose mortar of the chimney, but the adjacent roofs near at hand will be alive with cats raising rasping shrieks one to another. In such a room, among such surroundings, the bachelor begins to think seriously of married life, as he sits calmly trying to thread the needle with which he will more clumsily sew on the button that must be made to stay ere he can sally forth a presentable biped. Did it ever strike you why the modern shirt is fastened from end to end with studs, and trousers have fancy catches in places where the buttons ought to be. It is only the process of evolution adapting garments to the environment of an age in which marriage and the wife's needle are largely passing out of fashion.

FRED WARD, of the busted banking firm of Grant & Ward, was arrested and required to give bail in \$300,000, his sureties to qualify in double the amount. He begged piteously not to be taken to jail, and is at present allowed to remain at a hotel, under guard. Later—He has been put in jail.

GEORGE H. LEVY, a Washington (D. C.) broker, who has been doing an immense business in margins, is missing, with from \$100,000 to \$200,000 of his customers' money. He had been paying as high as fifty per cent. per month profit on deposits.

At Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Illinois, the court-house was destroyed by fire, together with all the records, last week. The general impression is that the building was fired by parties against whom indictments were pending.

DONNELL, Lawson & Simpson's proposition is to pay their indebtedness to their creditors with notes bearing six per cent. interest, and maturing in twelve or twenty-four months from date. If this is satisfactory to nine-tenths of those interested the firm will resume.

Dr. R. H. WILLIAMSON, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Chillicothe, was found dead in a pasture outside of town, where he had committed suicide by taking prussic acid.

At Toledo, Ohio, during a thunder storm, Miss Tilly Fear was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Her sister and two children, who were with her, narrowly escaped the same fate.

A cowboy at Vernon, Texas, shot two of his comrades while they were asleep in bed. One of them was killed instantly and the other died in a few hours afterwards.

The gross earnings of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, including the Iron Mountain, for the first four months of the present year, are \$5,222,228; net earnings \$2,309,392.

An election for directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad resulted in Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage and others of equal prominence being elected.

The House committee on agriculture decides that it will not report in favor of appropriating any money for the distribution of seeds among sufferers by the Mississippi overflow.

Borns, blotches, pimples and all skin diseases are quickest cured by cleansing the blood with Ayer's sarsaparilla.

A CYCLOPE at Decatur, Ill., did considerable damage in the residence portion of the city.